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In re Application of:	§	Group Art Unit:	2618
Juan-Antonio Carballo	§		
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 2006

This paper is responsive to a Non-Final Office action dated September 29, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 29, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated hereafter. Further examination and reconsideration are requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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